



**ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM  
FEBRUARY 23, 2006  
2:00 P.M.**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee met at the above place and date. The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. The Accessibility Coordinator, William Bennett was present and the following committee members answered roll call:

Eric Reed, Chairperson	Arne Schonberger
Olivia Chavez	Donald Seely
Enriqueta Natividad	Elaine Hengen
Jim Fraser	James Peterson
Sergio Reyes	

The following visitors were present:

Susan Leech - District 4	Larry Nichols - Building Official
Josette Flores – City Attorney	Candice Carter – AARP Texas
Julie Uritis – AARP Washington, D.C.	

The following members were not present:

Willie Padilla	Fred Grommand
Martin Wagner	

Agenda

- I. Welcome / Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes of January 26, 2006.
- III. Discussion and Action
  - A. Audible Traffic Control Devices (update).
  - B. Sensitivity Training for Council Members.
  - C. Establish an Accessibility Construction Taskforce.
  - D. Zoo Expansion Progress and Installations.
  - E. Subcommittee reports on Goals and Objectives.
  - F. Formal complaints regarding ADA/Accessibility Compliance.
  - G. Plan Reviews.
    - a. Public Access Facilities.
    - b. Municipal Projects.
  - H. Next Meeting Agenda, Date and Location.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Item 1: Welcome / Roll Call

Roll call was taken and a quorum was confirmed.

Item 2: Approval of Minutes of January 26, 2006.

Motion was made by Don Seeley and seconded by Olivia Chavez and unanimously carried to accept the minutes as corrected.

AYES: Arne Schonberger, Olivia Chavez, Don Seeley, Enriqueta Natividad

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: Eric Reed

Item 3: Discussion and Action

A. Audible Traffic Control Devices.

An e-mail from Anthony Shaar of Community Development with responses from Sergio Reyes, and William Bennett was read.

Comments were made by Eric Reed, Olivia Chavez, William Bennett, Sergio Reyes, Don Seeley,

Motion was made by Eric Reed, seconded by Olivia Chavez and unanimously approved to present the application to City Staff and the Community Development Steering Committee.

AYES: Eric Reed, Arne Shconberger, Olivia Chavez, Don Seeley, Enriqueta Natividad.

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

B. Sensitivity Training for Council Members.

Training will be held on March 23, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers.

No action was taken on this item.

C. Establish an Accessibility Construction Taskforce.

Don Seely made a motion, seconded by Enriqueta Natividad, and unanimously to table the item until next meeting.

Jim Fraser, Larry Nichols, Eric Reed, Enriqueta Natividad, Arne Schonberger, Olivia Chavez commented.

AYES: Eric Reed, Arne Shconberger, Olivia Chavez, Don Seeley, Enriqueta Natividad.

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

D. Zoo Expansion Progress and Installations.

Scott Gilliland was not able to attend the meeting today.

Don Seely made a motion, seconded by Enriqueta Natividad, and unanimously to postpone the item until next meeting.

AYES: Eric Reed, Arne Shconberger, Olivia Chavez, Don Seeley, Enriqueta Natividad.

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

- E. Subcommittee reports on Goals and Objectives.  
No Reports. Item will be carried over. No action was taken.
- F. Formal complaints regarding ADA/Accessibility Compliance.  
One complaint was discussed. No action was taken.
- G. Plan Reviews.
  - a. Public Access Facilities.  
None.
  - b. Municipal Projects.  
William Bennett discussed one project for Davis Drive.
- H. Next Meeting Agenda, Date and Location.  
A motion was made by Olivia Chavez, seconded by Eric Reed, and unanimously approved to have the meeting on March 30, 2006.  
AYES: Eric Reed, Arne Shconberger, Olivia Chavez, Don Seeley, Enriqueta Natividad.  
NAYS: None  
ABSTAIN: None

Item 4: Announcements

March 6th and 7th CILK (Centers for Independent Living) will be meeting at the Camino Real Hosted by Volar.

Don Seeley thanked everyone because it is his last meeting.

Candice Carter stated that El Paso has been selected as a livable community.

Enriqueta Natividad stated that Cathy Cranston of ADAPT is coming in on March 5, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. at the Camino Real regarding attendant services.

Item 5: Adjournment

A motion was made by Don Seeley, seconded by Olivia Chavez and unanimously approved to adjourn.

Approved as to form:

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William Bennett, Accessibility Coordinator